GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION OF SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given its approval to the mega project to rehabilitate slum dwellers occupying land near Santa Cruz Airport, Mumbai in favour of Housing Development and Infrastructure Limited (HDIL);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the developer to carry out this revamping project at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): Rehabilitation of slum dwellers occupying land of Mumbai Airport is a joint responsibility of Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL), Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Government of Maharashtra (GOM). Approval of Union Government for it is not required. MIAL has informed that they have entered into agreements with Mumbai Metropolitan Regional Development Authority (MMRDA) and Housing Development and Infrastructure Ltd (HDIL) of the slum rehabilitation. The rehabilitation work will be carried out in accordance with the extent policy & provisions of the Maharashtra Slum (Improvement, Clearance and Development) Act, 1971 in consultation with the State Government.